

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEAPRTEMNT - 4% Reservation for Socially and Educationally Backward Classes of Muslims in the State of A. P – Quashed by High Court of A.P. in its judgment dated 8.2.2010 in W.P.No.15267/2007 and batch cases – S.L.P. filed in Supreme Court of India against the judgment – Engaged the services of Sri G.E.Vahanvathi, Attorney General of India, New Delhi for defending the Government of AP - Terms and Conditions - Accepted - Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (C2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.92

Dated: 19-3-2010.

Read the following:

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.23, Backward Classes Welfare(C2) Department, dated 7-7-2007.
- 2.Act 26 of 2007, dated 13-8-2007
- 3.Judgment dated 08.02.2010 of High Court of A.P. in W.P.No.15267/2007, filed by Sri T.Muralidhar Rao & Batch Cases.
- 4.Government Letter No.3030/C2/2007, dated 13.2.2010.
- 5.From Sri G.E.Vahanvathi, Attorney General of India, New Delhi, Letter dated 24.2.2010.

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ORDER :

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued providing 4% reservation to Socially and Educationally Backward Classes of Muslims in the State in admissions into Educational Institutions and Public Employment. In the reference 2nd read above, Act No.26/2007 was enacted on 13.8.2007.

2. Aggrieved by the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No,23, Backward Classes Welfare(C2) Department, dated 7.7.2007, 10 Writ Petitions were filed challenging the 4% reservation provided to Socially and Educationally Backward Classes of Muslims in the State. In the reference 3rd read above, the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. has allowed the W.Ps. and quashed the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.23, Backward Classes Welfare(C2) Department, dated 7.7.2007 and the Act No.26/2007, dated 13.8.2007.

3. Government of Andhra Pradesh have decided to file SLP in the Supreme Court of India, against the judgment of HC of A.P. to protect the interest of the beneficiaries and accordingly, Government have filed SLP on 26.2.2010 against the judgment dated 8.2.2010 of High Court of A.P. For this purpose, Government have engaged the services of Sri G.E.Vahanvathi, Attorney General of India, New Delhi to defend the State Government in the Special Leave Petition filed in the Supreme Court of India, against the majority Judgment 3rd read above.

4. In the reference 5th read above, Sri G.E.Vahanvathi, Attorney General of India, New Delhi has agreed to defend the case on behalf of Government of A.P. in the Supreme Court. He has furnished the following terms and conditions for having engaged his services:

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| (i) Fees for appearance before the Supreme Court per day | ...Rs.6,00,000/- |
| (ii) Fees for conference per hour | ...Rs.1,20,000/- |
| (iii) Clerkage @ 10% of the above fees | |

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5. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accept the above terms and conditions offered by Sri G.E.Vahanvathi, Attorney General of India, New Delhi.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (EXP.SW) Department vide their U.O.No.2947/64/A2/ESW/2010, dated 18.3.2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr. A.VIDYA SAGAR,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri G.E.Vahanvathi, Attornery General of India, New Delhi

Sri P.S.Krishnan, IAS. (Retd), Advisor to Govt. BCWD

The Backward Classes Welfare (OP) Department,

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Deputy Pay and Accounts Officer, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Hyderabad

The Finance (BG.IV) Department,

The Finance (Expr.SW) Department

The Vice-Chairman and Managing Director,

A.P.Backward Classes Cooperative Finance Corporation Limited.

Copy to the PS to Prl. Secretary to Government, B.C.Welfare Department.

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.

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